

I am greatly concerned that the FCC is attempting to preempt the Indiana Telephone Privacy Law. This is one of the few laws enacted recently that actually has improved my standard of living and afforded me that rarest of 21st century commodities -- privacy!

I am one of those individuals that does not care to be "connected" with the world all of the time. My home is my sanctuary where I interact with my family and am able to close out the world. I consider unsolicited sales calls to be an intrusion into my life and the Indiana Attorney General's No Call List was long in coming.

I do not consider it my duty or responsibility to support the telemarketing industry. Therefore, their repeated attempts to intrude into my personal space is immoral and should be illegal. Instead of bending the law to accomodate these privacy pirates, the government should be working to put them out of our misery.

I, and a very large number of Indiana citizens who feel likewise, will be watching this very carefully. We have laws against trespassing, peeping Tom's, etc. Why is this different?

I understand that this will open up a nice market for the huge telecommunications corporations. Now they will be able to sell a populace held hostage in their own homes all sorts of high-tech filtering devices. In some circles this is known as "extortion". Nice.